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E. O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: MARR VS

SUBJECT: ICCS: CANDEL REACTION TO PARIS COMMUNIQUE

INITIAL REACTION OF CANDEL AFTER FIRST READING OF PARIS COMMUNIQUE WAS ONE OF DEJA VUE. ONE CANDEL POLOFF DESCRIBED DOCUMENT TO EMBOFF AS " NOT MUCH NEW OR DIFFERENT". ON THE PSOITIVE SIDE, CANDEL REPS NOTED LAST SENTNECE OF ARTICLE 12, COMMITTING BOTH PARTIES TO ISSUE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS AND TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENSURE SAFETY OF ICCS MOVEMENTS, WHICH THEY FOUND TO BE MOST ENCOURAGING. CANDEL ALSO VIEWED MORE SPECIFIC WORDING OF ARTICLE 8 (C) CONCERNING RED CROSS VISITS TO DETENTION PLACES WITHIN FIXED TIME FRAME TO BE AN IMPROVEMENT OVER ARTICLE 9 OF PROTOCOAL. IN ADDITION, ARTILCE 7 PROVIDED SOME USEFUL CLARIFICATION ON POINT OF ENTRY QUESTION. AS FOR NEGATIVE SIDE, CANDEL REPS CRITICIZED WORDING OF ARTICLE 1 RE CESSATION OF

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AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE OVER DRV. INCLUSION OF PHRASE " IN
CONFORMITY WITH ARTILCE 2 OF THE AGREEMENT" INTERPRETED BY CANDEL
TO MEAN THAT SERIAL RECONNAISSANCE CAN BE DEFINED AS MILITARY
ACTIVITY. WHILE APPRECIATING THAT ARTICLE 2 RELATES ONLY TO
NORTH VIETNAM, CANDEL REPS WORRIED THAT THIS VITIATES PART OF
THEIR ARGUMENT MAINTAINING LEGALITY OF AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE
OVER SOUTH VIETNAM WHICH AROSE DURING MARCH KHE SANH DISCUSSION.
CANDEL MILITARY CHIEF MGEN MCALPINE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN
WHETHER IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTILCE 11(B) WOULD RESULT IN NUMEROUS
NEW LOCATIONS OF TPJMC TEAM SITES WHICH DO NOT CORRESPOND TO
PRESENT ICCS SITES. MCALPINE FEELS THAT ICCS CANNOT BE FULLY
EFFECTIVE WITHOUT THE CLOSE COOPERATION OF THE TPJMC WHICH
DEPENDS IN PART ON CLOSE PHYSICAL PROXIMITY.
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